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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Benoit Mory ART UNIT: 2121
SERIAL NO.: 09/995,489 EXAMINER: George B. Davis
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004,
please amend the application as follows: